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SUBJECT: US SUPPORT OF PERMANENT SC SEAT FOR JAPAN

1. COUNSELOR JULIENNE OF FRENCH EMBASSY AT HIS REQUEST CALLED MARCH 28 ON IO DEPUTY ASST SECRETARY BAKER TO DISCUSS RECENT REAFFIRMATION OF US SUPPORT OF PERMANENT SC SEAT FOR JAPAN IN JOINT CARTER-FUKUDA COMMUNIQUE. REFERRING TO SECRETARY KISSINGER'S STATEMENT BEFORE 28TH GA, HE SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD THIS HAD BEEN PRIMARILY TO SHOW US GOODWILL TOWARD JAPAN AND ASKED IF SAME TRUE OF STATEMENT IN RECENT COMMUNIQUE. HE ALSO ASKED WHETHER STATEMENT INCLUDED AT JAPANESE BEHEST.
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2. REPLYING, MR. BAKER RECALLED SIMILAR STATEMENT INCLUDED IN 1973 NIXON-TANAKA JOINT COMMUNIQUE AND HE FOUND IT NATURAL FOR NEW ADMINISTRATION TO WISH REAFFIRM US POSITION TAKEN IN EARLIER COMMUNIQUE WITH WHICH NEW ADMINISTRATION AGREED, PARTICULARLY AS PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA ALSO NEW. WITH RESPECT COUNSELOR'S SECOND QUESTION,

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BAKER SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN PARTY TO DISCUSSIONS PRE-
CEDING JOINT COMMUNIQUE BUT REITERATED HE SAW NOTHING
UNUSUAL IN REAFFIRMATION US POSITION. HE NOTED THAT IN

LIGHT LACK OF CONCRETE DEVELOPMENTS WITH RESPECT THIS
MATTER SINCE 1973 AND OBVIOUS DIFFICULTIES ATTENDANT
ON REALIZATION JAPAN'S SC ASPIRATIONS SINCE UN CHARTER
AMENDMENT INVOLVED, HE THOUGHT INCLUSION STATEMENT
SHOULD BE REGARDED MORE FROM STANDPOINT OF PRINCIPLE
AND OF RECOGNITION OF JAPAN'S INTERNATIONAL STATURE
THAN AS HAVING ANY IMMEDIATE PRACTICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

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